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Atty. Gen. John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I have been convinced for some time now that this lawsuit against Microsoft was ill advised at best, and represented one of our government's lowest points with respect to supporting American business interests at worst. Now that this settlement has been reached, I am hoping that it will be supported through the public comment process and implemented as soon as possible.

Not only are there far more important issues facing our nation today needing our undivided attention, but this would be a good time to renew the American consumer's opinion that our government exists to promote our corporate and economic interests, rather than to hinder them with this senseless bickering heard by all through the halls of Congress, or, worse, through the courts. Now is the time to renew our national spirit of economic health and prosperity, rather than to hold ourselves up for scorn and ridicule because we seem intent on devouring ourselves in front of the entire world.

Sincerely,

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